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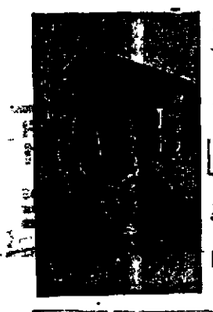

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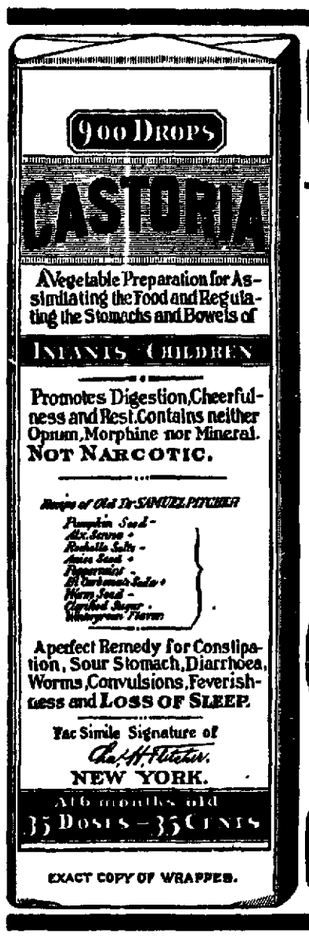

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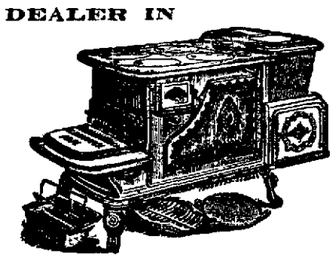

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

The trolley problem that has been occupying the attention of Town Council for several weeks and which aroused so much public interest that considerable feeling was engendered, was solved by Council Monday evening by the decision to adopt two ordinances which will satisfy the public and which ought to satisfy the corporations. The Doylestown and Willow Grove Company and the Doylestown and Easton Company both desired the right of way on Main street. The first company is already operating a road to Willow Grove, and to grant them the ordinance would give them the continuous right of way from their present terminus through the town. They declined to build under any other condition. Their pupose is to buld a road to Perkasie. President George Weidener was present at the afternoon meeting of Council and stated what his company intended to do. The other company, the Doylestown and Easton, proposes to build a road to Easton, but the project has been regarded as a speculative venture on the part of the officials, who are Doylestown men, and who admitted that they did not have capital to construct the road but that it was promised by outside parties. Council finally settled the matter by passing to second reading two ordinances, one of which grants the Willow Grove Company about all it asked for, but at the same time contained a provision that the other company should have the right of way over the tracks throughout their entire length in the borough. Thus the Easton Company can enter the town without obstruction. The public is pleased with the action of Council, as there is now opportunity to have both roads if the companies carry out their declarations to build.

The refusal of the Supreme Court to grant an appeal in the case of New Hope borough against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, decided in the Common Pleas Court here some months ago, is a matter of considerable interest to boroughs and of more importance to such corporations. The borough imposed a tax of $1.50 per pole on the property of the companies, which they declined to pay. The case was heard by a jury here, which sustained the borough. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court, which sustained the Common Pleas Court. It was then taken to the Supreme Court with a like result. It is now said the United States Supreme Court will be invoked to set aside the findings of the lower courts. The companies complain that the tax is exorbitant, and amounts to a source of revenue, which the law does not contemplate, but only a sufficient tax to compensate the borough for maintaining a police supervision of the property. The companies also complain that the tax interferes with inter-state commerce. The importance of the case to the corporations may be readily seen when the great number of poles they own in various boroughs may be taxed to the extent of those in New Hope.

A number of additional charges have been made against George Williams, the prisoner awaiting trial in the county jail for a burglary committed at the residence of Deputy Treasurer Fell, near Doylestown. It appears that several people, upon inspecting the articles found in Williams' possession, have found property stolen from them, and therefore several additional warrants have been sworn out. Williams is believed to be the individual who has been dropping so many pawn tickets in this locality. The tickets indicate that somebody has been doing a large business with the pawn brokers.

The heavy rain of Sunday night caused the streams in this locality to overflow their banks, resulting in considerable damage along the Neshaminy at several places where the soil was badly washed. At Edison, below town, the water covered the trolley tracks for a distance of about fifty yards.

FALLSINGTON.

Miss Annie B. Fish, of Pineville, was a visitor at her home on Sunday.

Horace Foster, of Westerly, R. I., was a visitor in the village last week.

David Satterthwaite, Jr., is having a hot water heater placed in his residence.

Edward H. Crosadale lost a horse by having its leg broken on Friday night.

Miss Josephine B. Clark, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson, of Mt. Holly, N. J., was a visitor in the village the past week.

Mrs. George B. Ross, of Titusville, N. J., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chedester, last week.

About sixty feet of the graveyard wall fell to the ground Monday on account of the rain, and frost coming out of the ground so rapidly.

The heavy rain on Sunday night washed away part of the mill pond at the Magnolia Mill. The roads suffered very much by having the dift washed from them.

Phebe Hanna, wife of Henry Heavener, died on Friday morning after a short illness. Interment at Newtown cemetery on Monday afternoon.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Mrs. C. C. Wildman will lead Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Ritter was visiting friends in Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William R. Vandergift and daughter, Elizabeth, were visiting in town on Friday.

George Vanzandt and Miss Rose Charles, both of this village, were married by Rev. Frederick Getty, at the parsonage of the Langhorne M. E. Church on Wednesday evening of last week.

The heavy rainstorm which passed over the neighborhood on Sunday night did considerable damage. The roads have deep washouts in places and in others the mud is so deep that they are almost impassable. Several small bridges were considerably damaged.

A Silk Stocking Social, with an entertainment, will be given in Wildman's Hall on March 21, by the Bible Class of the Sunday school. The entertainment will consist of dialogues, recitations, singing, etc. Proceeds for benefit of the Chapel Building Fund. All are invited to attend.

On a Par—A Ticket over the N. Y. Central and Dr. Humphreys' Specifics.

George H. Daniels, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the N. Y. C. R. R., at a public dinner at the Waldorf, said: "For years I have taken no medicine but Humphreys' Specifics. My parents fed the whole family on these little pills; never had any other remedy in the house, and I am the smallest of eleven children. So much for Humphreys' Specifics. I should advise all those who are raising children to get packages of it and carry it around with them. It is the most reliable thing you can get—except a ticket over the New York Central." "77" breaks up colds that hang on. Dr. Humphreys' book mailed free. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.

Kansas is enjoying a peaceful moment and putting in her time picking up the pieces.—Montana Record.

TULLYTOWN.

'Squire Mannington returned home from Hampton on Monday last.

John Burton has purchased the old Leeti property adjoining his homestead on Main street.

Lamar Doan will sell his personal property next Monday at public sale previous to moving to New Jersey.

Oliver Harper has returned from a week's visit to the new home of Joseph P. Davis near Lawrenceville, N. J.

While out gunning for ducks last Monday Charles Bennett shot three wild geese. These are the first shot here this season.

E. E. Johnson launched his new double end ducking skiff last Monday. The skiff was built last fall by William Barrett, formerly of this place, now of Trenton.

On the tenth of next month Ketoowah Tribe, I. O. of R. M., will give a ball at the wigwam. Preparations now in progress promise to make it the finest entertainment of the kind ever given this season.

Mrs. Lydia Odea and Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward English last Sunday. Mrs. Odea, who is Mr. English's sister, wil soon move to Tullytown and make it her permanent home.

The moving picture entertainment at the M. E. Church last Friday evening was not a success either in attendance or in the character of the exhibition. In fact the pictures were so poor that the pastor of the church, who had been instrumental in procuring the entertainment from Trenton, refused to permit the exhibition that was announced for Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Directors which should have been held last Monday evening was postponed on account of the absence of three members of the Board. The secretary, Amos Carlin, was detained on account of sickness; one other member was detained by illness, and a third was absent from some other cause, so the three members who attended decided to transact no business.

Several members of Tullytown Castle, No. 499, K. G. E., were entertained by the Fallsington Castle at the latter's home last Thursday evening. The occasion was a smoker. An enjoyable entertainment was furnished by Fallsington Castle, followed by refreshments of coffee and cigars. The Tullytown boys who went to Fallsington were delighted with the entertainment and only regret that a greater number of the members of the local Castle did not attend.

The early fishing season has opened. Previous to the opening of the shad season hereabouts the local fishermen devote their time to capturing carp. Since the protection of the law has been withdrawn netting carp has become quite an industry. Two parties are now fishing and shipping to Philadelphia. The first, composed of Edward English, William Peters and Robbins English, sold three hundred pounds on Monday. The other party, comprising Wallace White, Albert Morgan, James Sibbett and Harry Carlin had bad luck on the same day, tearing out their net so completely that Tuesday had to be spent in repairs. Wallace and his crew hope for better luck in the future.

The heavy rain of Sunday night overflowed the banks of Martin Creek and at the Main street bridge the water stood on Monday morning a foot above the surface of the road. This bridge is now being investigated by Commissioners appointed by the Court with a view to replace it with a new one. The present bridge is a stone arch and the waterway has always been too narrow for the spring floods; after every heavy rain the water overflows the road. If a new bridge is built, the County Commissioners should see to it that it shall have at least twice the waterway for the present structure. In addition to the fact that this bridge is entirely too small, it is claimed by those who have examined it that the arch is badly broken and in danger of collapse. It is probable that the viewers will recommend a new bridge that shall be both longer and wider than the present one.

John Burton has hung in his store a large framed copy of the cartoon, "The Passing Show," that attracted so much attention in Harrisburg at the opening of the Legislature. The cartoon represents Flynn and Van Valkenburg drawing a cage full of monkeys labeled "Insurgents," while on top of the van are seated John Wanamaker in tears and P. A. B. Widener, his pockets turned inside out, astride an empty barrel. Dave Martin, attired in deep mourning, brings up the rear of the mournful procession. In the background Senator Quay is seated at the window of a Pullman car, his commission in his hand waving a last farewell to the melancholy cavalcade as he speeds toward Washington. The cartoon, which is one of the best ever published, moves to laughter stalwarts and insurgents alike. But perhaps it is hardly just to speak of insurgents in Bucks county. Have they not all become stalwarts since the election of Senator Quay? Surely the monkeys have escaped from the cage and donned the armor of the stalwart warriors. Right here in Bucks county the triumvirate that so ignominiously "laid down" and refused to make a fight for majority rule and assemblymen who would abide by the decision of a Republican caucus, have perked up and are ready to do battle; and the leader from the middle way, before election is alleged to have stated that he thought it was about time to get on the other side of the fence, has decided to remain with the organization and as an evidence of good faith has already selected the lower end candidate for County Treasurer. And the leader from the lower end, who it is claimed prophesied that after the last fall election the junior Senator from Pennsylvania and his followers would have to fight for their lives, has fallen in line and endorsed the selected candidate.

After the din of the battle's roar,
How full of fight are they
Who midst the heat of conflict
Skulked, hid or ran away.

Just what the gentleman from the upper end will do is shrouded in mystery. Will he stand by his friends or join the skulkers? Whatever happens the outlook in the lower end is that the plain people expect to have and will have some say in the nominations next fall. But, O! for a free franchise to the Republicans of Bucks county, that would enable them to cast their ballots at a primary election without money, without price and without the necessity of a trip to the county seat to record their votes. Then would they be delivered from the wiles of the triumvirate. Then would they cease to sullenly accept the dictation of the "Three Consuls."

ATTLEBORO.

Miss Turner, of Philadelphia, was visiting Mrs. L. B. Mecher this week.

Jefferson D. Peirce, who has been ill with typhoid pneumonia, is now convalescent.

George Barlow, a student of the George School, Newtown, was visiting his mother on Sunday.

Editor Bryan's opinion of King Edward is distinctly unfavorable. Yet the latter brazenly persists in holding on to that throne.—Mail and Express.

MORRISVILLE.

Aden Miller is about again after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. William Carman is seriously ill at her home on Mill street.

Emil Neuman is about again after a severe attack of the grip.

Frederick Cox is about again after a slight attack of the grip.

Fred Roth is confined to his home with an attack of acute indigestion.

George Heath and family have moved from Bank street to Richards street.

William Brown, of Olean, N. Y., spent Sunday here as the guest of George C. Palmer.

Wallace Richards is rapidly convalescing from an attack of kidney and bladder trouble.

Mrs. Charles S. Taylor has been spending a few days at the home of her sister in Bethlehem.

Miss Edna Crozer has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Swangler is convalescent after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Joel Mason, Jr., is having a number of repairs and alterations made about his green houses.

James Mercer is rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his house on last Sunday.

E. M. Mull, of Darby, a former resident of this place, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. George C. Palmer has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in New York City.

Engineer William L. Adair has just made a number of repairs and alterations about the pumping station.

John F. Felsburg is doing the honors for the boys over the arrival of a bright baby girl which came to his home a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles Fredericks, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days here at the home of her father, Councilman James H. Cox.

Miss Marjorie Booth, of Asbury Park, N. J., is spending a few days here as the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Thomas Rickey and Miss Hannah Booth.

Councilman Edward Ryan, who for the past week or so has been confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis, is now rapidly convalescing.

The newly-elected members of Common Council of this borough, together with the old members, met in the Council chamber a few evenings ago and the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Charles Gantz; Borough Clerk, William E. Margolf; Street Commissioner, Thomas Rickey; Borough Treasurer, Frederick Wright; Borough Solicitors, Gilkeson & James; Borough Engineer, Charles H. Moon; Water Works Engineer, William L. Adair; assistant, Ralph Sweeting. The standing committees of Council will be named at the next regular meeting in April.

William H. Cox, one of the best known and most respected citizens of this place, died quite suddenly of heart disease at his home on Smith street about three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The deceased, who was widely known here, was a boss carpenter on the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Cox had for a year or so been at various times suffering with pains in the region of the heart, and about a week ago while in Philadelphia consulted a well known specialist in regard to his trouble, who gave him a remedy for it, and thinking but lightly of the disease, he continued working and on Saturday night last retired in the best of health, apparently. During the night he was taken ill but on Sunday morning remarked that he felt much better and spent the day in his usual quiet way and in the afternoon was taken with another attack and expired in a few moments. Deceased is survived by a wife and three grown sons, Emory, Edward and LeRoy, the former of whom is a banker and has his place of business on Smith street. The heartfelt sympathy of the people of this community is extended to the bereaved ones in the sad loss of such a loving husband and father.

LOWER BENSALEM.

On Friday afternoon of last week the teachers of the public schools held their meeting in the Eddington school house.

Sunday evening being the last of this conference year, Rev. A. L. Shalkop will preach a farewell in the Cornwells M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vandegritt have returned to their home near Eddington after an absence of two months, spent in Philadelphia.

The Missionary Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ella Smith, Cornwells. Mrs. Lewis Jackson was thrown from the carriage when starting for home and had a rib broken.

The Sociable given by the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, March 5, in Bridgewater Hall, was well attended. The games were very much enjoyed and the guests were entertained with a comedy entitled, "Over the Garden Wall," by John McFadden, John Walsh and Charles Parsons. Mr. Sipler rendered several fine selections on the piano.

Mrs. Kate M. V. Collins, after a lingering illness, passed away Saturday, March 9, at her home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Collins taught public school several terms in Southampton. From there Mrs. Collins came and taught the Hermitage School in Bensalem, thence to the Eddington school, where she remained for eighteen years, until the disease which culminated in her death compelled her to resign. Mrs. Collins was widely known throughout Bucks county and leaves many friends. The interment was made at Sellersville.

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PENN VALLEY.

Miss Clara M. Dickel has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. Headley King, of Edgely, spent Thursday with her son, J. Milnor King.

Miss Edna White was confined to the house with throat trouble instead of heart trouble, as erroneously stated last week.

Mrs. Mary B. Parsons, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Palmer, of Langhorne, came home on Friday.

A Twentieth Century Party was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan on Wednesday night of last week. In response to seventy-five invitations sixty guests were present from Cornwells, Newportville, Tullytown, Wheat Sheaf, Yardley, Fallsington, Morrisville, Trenton, Penn's Manor, and Penn Valley. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, music being rendered by Patterson's orchestra.

A birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. Maria Wright at the residence of her son, M. Williamson Wright, on Saturday afternoon and evening. The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, various games and cakewalks and jigs by Messrs. Wise and Margerum. The vocal solo of Mr. Margerum was well received. Those in attendance were from Tullytown, Wheat Sheaf, Emilie, Fallsington, Penn's Manor, and Penn Valley.

On Friday afternoon the exercises of the public school were bright, entertaining and unusually interesting, as the selection and preparation of each number was the work of the pupils, unassisted by the teacher. The programme consisted largely of historical selections, the honors being divided among George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Admiral Dewey and Uncle Sam. As all did so well it is difficult to tell who spoke the best. The Indian boys are deserving of mention for distinct enunciation. The programmme opened with singing by the school, "Bluebells of Scotland," followed by recitations by Viola Bateman and John C. Carter, reading by Helen Ivins and recitation by Bennie T. Patterson. A chorus of five boys sang "America," which preceded four recitations by Maggie Mather, Julia Douglass, LeRoy Hughes and Muriel Bevan. Singing by the school, "Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree," was followed by Willie Dickel's reading, "Light Horse Harry;" Sarah Kemble's recitation, "The ejected Wife;" LeRoy Hughes' reading, "The Hot Season;" recitations by Nola Ivins and George Lovett, and singing, "Juanita," by a chorus of seven girls. The next numbers were reading, "Captain Jack, the Wild Hunter of the Juniata," Nicodemus Billy; recitation, "Excelsior," Percy White; recitation, "The Battle of New Orleans," Albert Jackson; reading, "The Soldiers' Cradle Hymn," Ethel Nelson; recitation by James Pawnee; recitation, "Woodman, Spare that Tree," Mamie Nolan; reading, "Good Bye," John C. Carter. Singing, "Old Folks at Home," by the school, preceded six recitations—Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address by Nicodemus Billy; recitation by Willie White; "Independence Bell" by Joseph Eskuzah; "Village Blacksmith" by Charles White; "We're All Yankees Now" by Etta Dickel; "The Call to Mother's Deathbed" by Sarah Kemble. Albert Jackson then gave a reading and David Nolan recited "Yankee Dewey." The balance of the programme was as follows: Reading, "Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog," Charles White; singing, "Red, White and Blue," school; recitation, "The Ship That's Coming Home," Helen Ivins; recitation, "Star Spangled Banner," James Pawnee; recitation by Willie Smith; singing, "Our Land is Free."

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

Senator-elect Mitchell, of Oregon, should take out a patent at once on his scheme for picking a senatorial deadlock.—Topeka State Jounal.

PENN'S MANOR.

John Stinson is on the sick list.

Miss Sophia Seidensticker has been quite ill for two weeks with the grip and malaria and is still confined to her room.

The public sale of Henry Bruer on Monday, the 11th, was well attended considering the condition of the roads, and things sold at good prices.

Owing to the inclement weather there was no service in the chapel on Sunday evening. Very few persons were present, but the C. E. meeting was held.

On last Saturday evening somebody starting across the fields to cut a shorter road to reach his home, lost his way in the dense fog and wandered till moonrise when he found himself about three miles out of his course. He finally reached home.

The dry spell and cold weather seems to be broken at last. On Sunday night we had a great downpour of rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning. All the hollows in the fields were filled with water. This damp and warm weather was welcomed by all growers of tobacco, which was in fine condition to take down on Monday morning, and all improved the opportunity.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Penn's Manor, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, at seven o'clock, when their son, Samuel, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Ristos, of Trenton. The bridal party entered the room to the strains from Lohengrin, played by Anthony Schreiner. The bride was attired in a gown of white, trimmed with white satin ribbon, and carried bride roses. She was attended by Miss Bessie Henry, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a gown of white and carried pink roses. Paul Brickel, of New York, was best man. Rev. A. S. Pittenger, Trenton, officiated. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and costly presents, consisting of pictures, china, glassware, silverware, table linen and furniture. About ninety relatives and friends offered their congratulations to the happy couple. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. Guests were present from Trenton, New York, Hoboken, Jersey City, Tullytown, and the Manor.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Mrs. Clara McDonough is visiting relatives in Frankford.

Miss Gertrude Everitt spent part of last week in Germantown.

Irving Savacool, of Perkasie, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Savacool on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eleanor D. Everitt was visiting Miss Augusta J. Saxton at Langhorne on Saturday and Sunday.

Three will be preaching in Ascension Chapel every Tuesday evening during Lent by the rector, Rev. J. T. Wright.

The many friends of Miss Lillian F. Mitchell are sorry to hear that she has left our town to live in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Rose, who recently graduated from the Peirce School, has accepted a position as book keeper in Philadelphia.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON.

SIX-DAY TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 23. Tourists will find these three places of great interest and at the height of their Lenton season, Old Point Comfort especially being sought by those wishing to enjoy the early Spring season.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passenger and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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THURSDAY MARCH 14, 1901.

No doubt the lone Congressman who represents the State of Delaware at the Nation's capitol deeply feels his responsibility.

Vice-President Roosevelt is becoming a regular "joiner." Recently he was initiated into the Masonic fraternity, and tomorrow evening at New York he will become a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Hanna appears to be a failure when it comes to making United States Senators. The Ohican bent his energies to cause Quay's defeat and Addicks' election. Failure occurred in both attempts.

Emperor William is improving, and the wound in the face, caused by a piece of scrap iron which was hurled at him, has about healed. By the greatest of good fortune the young war lord's pompadour moustache escaped injury.

As is usual when according to the rules of rotation a Republican nomination for county office falls to the upper end, there is no great rush of candidates. For Register of Wills, which this year belongs to the upper districts, there is but one candidate, Harvey D. Fellman, of Lower Richland.

The Republican leaders of Montgomery county must have some arduous and health shattering duties to perform judging from the manner in which they leave their bailiwick for invigorating purposes. Congressman Wanger left on Tuesday for an extended Southern trip. Register of Wills and County Chairman Freed left on Wednesday for St. Augustine, Florida, and James H. Holland has also gone to the Southern peninsula. Ill health is given as the reason for the Southern migrations. The Bucks county leaders do not live such strenuous political lives, therefore do not feel the necessities for winter vacations.

When a sergeant-at-arms recently jammed Representative Hosack, of Allegheny county, down into his seat at Harrisburg, upon the order of Speaker Marshall, there was a suspicion that the presiding officer had acted in an arbitrary manner, but it comes to light that Mr. Marshal's orders were in accord with that august body, the British House of Parliament. Alderman Crean, member for Southeast Cork, and twice mayor of the city of Cork, was forcibly ejected last week from the House of Commons by several burly policemen. If any of Speaker Marshall's subjects hereafter get unruly he has the real thing in "parliamentary" usage for a precedent to establish subjection or force ejection.

Since the abolition of the army canteen a number of saloons have come into existence in the vicinity of Fort Sheridan. As a result of the bill whiskey dispensed among the soldiers at the dens which have sprung up a regular drunken riot occurred last week among the soldiers and a number of hem were injured. General Otis, in command of the department, said: "I was strongly opposed to the army canteen when first proposed, but from investigation I found that it worked so much better than I expected that I was compelled to endorse it. Under that system the profits went to buy delicacies for the men's tables. Now the men spend more and the profits go to the owners of private gin mills."

The old Board of School Directors of Hilltown township, removed several months ago by Judge Yerkes for refusal to carry out his orders in relation to certain schools, was almost unanimously re-elected at the February election. The six men appointed by the Court to fill the places vacated declined to serve and obey the order of the Court. The vote in re-electing the old Board is taken to indicate that there was no sympathy with the Court's action. The vote for the Old Board candidates varied, only from 326 to 334, and apparently both Republicans and Democrats voted solidly for them. Besides the six candidates elected there were seventeen other candidates, for whom scattering votes, numbering from 1 to 4, were cast.

It was an easy guess that the Philadelphia Inquirer would rush to the defense of General Miller's drunken and disorderly militiamen who disgraced themselves and the state at Washington during the inauguration. When embezzlers are forced off the Republican ticket, when ballot box stuffers become ticket-of-leave men, when butter frauds and gambling sharps are rampant, then is the Inquirer deeply employed in an attempt to furnish clean bills of health. The Inquirer moves on a very peculiar way, but its self-assurance is never lacking. By reason of its having an ear close to the State administration, it is in a position to predict, with a considerable degree of accuracy, that which is going to happen politically. After the trick has been turned, according to schedule, up that paper jumps and exclaims, "The Inquirer did it." Its latest venture is in bold type, that "Cameron will not be nominated for Governor because the Inquirer is opposed to him, and no man can be nominated or elected without the support of the Inquirer." Great is the Inquirer!

The campaign for the nomination of a Republican county treasurer to succeed W. H. Woolery is opening up strong. Notwithstanding the fact that there are several candidates in the field the sentiment seems fairly crystalized in favor of Charles G. Knight, of Northampton township. Mr. Knight is a veteran stalwart Republican, an indefatigable worker for the ticket upon all occasions, no matter what his position might have been prior to the convention. On several occasions Mr. Knight has been turned down at the nominating convention, but that fact never deterred him from turning in and helping Northampton to give a good majority. Albert S. Paxson, of Southampton, and Horace G. Reeder, of Newtown, are also candidates. The name of George G. Fetterolf, of Langhorne, has also been heard in connection with the office. William C. Mayne, the unflinching leader of West Bristol township, is in charge of the fight for Paxson. Messrs. Gilkeson, Yardley and Eastburn are committed to Knight, and it looks as though the gentleman from Northampton would win in a walk.

The people of the three territories now having delegates in Congress—Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma—are unanimous in their appeals for Statehood. Each territory has the required population, and in all other respects is far ahead of many of the States now represented in Congress.

Representative Thomas V. Cooper, of Delaware county, than whom there is no more loyal supporter of Senator Quay, has rebelled against the high-handed proceedings of the Durham-Elkin crowd in the Legislature. Cooper first kicked over the traces when the Grady's press muzzler was exhibited in the House, and it is entirely due to the old war horse's vigorous protests that the supporters of the vicious libel bill were compelled to back water. Cooper has again taken up his cudgels and is after the Philadelphia tax "ripper" bill. Stalwartism as exemplified by the present Legislature is a menace to honest government. Decency revolts when invited to participate in the programme. To err is human, but to lie, cheat and rob seems to be a special privilege of the majority faction of the Legislature.

W. P. Scull has again been elected President of Council. For a number of times the members of the borough legislature have displayed their confidence in him by making him their choice for presiding officer. So far as our knowledge goes Mr. Scull has discharged the duties of his office with ability and fidelity, and we have heard of no complaints that can be lodged at his door, except one for which he is responsible in an indirect way. The citizens and taxpayers of Bristol are thoroughly disgusted with the excuse of a Street Commissioner which has acted for a number of years. The present commissioner is utterly unfit for the position, and it is an imposition upon the people to keep such an official in place and pay him the salary. The time has long been ripe for a change, and it is a duty President Scull owes to the public not to appoint a Street committee that will not remove the present incumbent. The gross neglect and incompetence displayed in the Street Commissioner's office is too notorious to require the introduction of any evidence to that effect here.

Make a change and put in a man who will at least make an attempt to earn his salary.

In the death of State Senator Christopher L. Magee the Republican party of Pennsylvania loses a prominent figure and the State a valuable citizen. From the time of attaining his majority until his death, at the age of fifty-three years, Senator Magee was closely identified with State and National politics. He held an impregnable stronghold in Pittsburg. While he had waged many a political battle, he was a man singularly free from having personal enmities. His bigness of heart, his unobtrusive and boundless benevolence won for himself friendship that no political strife could sever. As a politician he always fought on the square. His well known and commanding figure will be missed at future conventions, and his wise counsel will be lacking. While Magee and Quay for a number of years have been steadily drifting apart politically, from the knowledge of the personal esteem in which the former was held by the Beaver man, it is believed that no one outside the deceased's own family will more sincerely sorrow at this death than Senator Quay himself. 'Chris" Magee, as he was familiarly called, died with a chief ambition unfulfilled—that of being a United States Senator.

Some of the Philadelphia papers are fooling themselves and their readers in commenting upon the legal proceedings in connection with the "ripper" bill which was taken into court at Scranton. The suit brought to test the constitutionality of the "reform" charter measure is a friendly one and not one of resistance, and was instigated by Attorney General Elkin. The action was a clever movement by the State administration and was carefully planned. One would naturally suppose that the first kick under the application of the new law would be registered at Pittsburg, but the stalwarts anticipated all that. Scranton, for obvious reasons was selected as the city to make the test case. In that city the office of Mayor was abolished according to the provisions of the new act, suit instituted, and Judge Archbald will in all probability quickly hand down a decision confirming the constitutionality of the law. This will all be done before the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny will be invaded. Pittsburg opponents of the "ripper" bill had boasted of their intentions to fight the thing in the courts and would hold up a decision on it for two years, or until after a successor of Governor Stone had been elected. The Governor and the compact Quay machine have completely checkmated every movement of Flinn and his followers, and it looks like a ten-to-one shot that Pittsburg will soon be in the hands of the Quayites.

Bro. Haywood Scores a Point.

Conshohocken Recorder.

The Philadelphia North American has been using whole pages telling the people that J. Pierpont Morgan intends to have the huge trust establish depots in all the cities and towns and sell coal to the consumer direct, thus wiping out of existence all the retail and wholesale coal dealers. This is a reprehensible thing for Mr. Morgan to do, according to the N. A., but not a word is said about the big department stores that have crushed hundreds of small dealers out of existence and is still crushing.

If ever the D. A. R. meets the G. A. R., then will come the T. U. G. of W. A. R. —Chicago Tribune.

Railroad Tunnel at Jersey City.

New York Tribune.

A report has been current that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company intends to construct a tunnel of its own, at its own expense, under the North and East rivers and Manhattan Island, to connect its railroad terminal in Jersey City with the Brooklyn terminal of the Long Island Railroad, which it now owns. We do not know that the report is true. It may be. The scheme is by no means an impossible one, and it is one of almost incalculable promise. If one could go downstairs at Broadway and Cortland street, and there, without ferriage or other transfer, enter a through train for Washington or Chicago on the one hand, or for Manhattan Beach, Southampton or Sag Harbor on the other, travel conditions in this part of the world would be revolutionized, and the road possessing such facilities would enjoy a prosperity beyond the reach of less favored or less enterprising rivals.

There must be some mistake in the story that Russel Sage's pet bird is a parrot. The bird on the American dollar is an eagle.—Chicago Journal.

NORRISTOWN LETTER.

Norristown, March 11, 1901.

We caught the cold snap last Tuesday night, and Wednesday and Thursday were wicked with wild blasts from some far off Northern shore. Court was in session last week and the attendance was very slim. The cases were of trifling character in the criminal line and if the justices only had jurisdiction all of the difficulties could have been adjusted outside the Court House. There was one homicide case returned, but the Grand Jury ignored the bill, viz.: Commonwealth vs. Bertha Fox, of Rockledge, for poisoning her child. The poor woman is demented. This week we have civil court but there are only about twenty causes on the list for actual trial—30 in all, but many are settled or continued. So you see we have no need for another judge or another court room. It would be a grave infliction to impose a separate court on us with a third judge to hear only Orphans' Court cases. The imposition is greater because the Orphans' Court business amounts to nothing when mingled with the cases in the Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas; our judges chew it up as they go along as a horse does his salt in his oats, not noting increase, but loving the savor. Estates should pay their own expenses as they do now. The people should not be taxed ten thousand dollars for that which they get now for nothing. Our judges do all the work on the salary they get and no one complains. No party or organization asked for an Orphans' Court in our county and it ought not to be saddled upon us. The Orphans' Court judge cannot assist our judges or take the place of either, neither can our present judges take his place. So a third judge would be a pest and a nuisance. The Orphans' Court judge can appoint auditors on nominations of the parties and so that is worse than appointing auditors now by leaving the selection to the judges. After we attain 150,000 population, as the constitution now stands, an Orphans' Court can be imposed upon us; but we intend to have that clause of the constitution, and some others, amended before that time.

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I have long thought that this stock gambling age, so prolific of financial disasters, is the birth of fictitious corporations and the cause of the issue of millions of dollars of paper obligations that are in reality without value except as speculative currency for coin. In the big deals no money passes; bonds for millions are exchanged as Virginians once bartered tobacco for sugar. The American Malting Co., it is alleged, in a suit in Chancery in New Jersey, borrowed in '97, '98 and '99, $1,855,000 to pay dividends on their stock that had never earned a dividend. This falsely inflated the market value of the stock and now Aaron Appleton sues the directors for perpetrating this fraud upon the public and especially upon himself. But this is done in all these big deals to secure monopoly. Carnegie gets stock estimated at millions and Morgan gives stocks estimated at millions; meanwhile Searles of the Sugar Trust surrenders to assignees and a dozen other brokers go down in the disastrous return of the tide.

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Men advertise that they will give thousands of dollars for public libraries if the towns to which the gift is offered will contribute to continue the benefits—and of course prepetuate the names of the givers in graven tablets. And some newspapers call such proponants philanthropists. They are only advertisers of their own wealth or reputed wealth—a sort of euphemistic egoism. It is not benevolence. It is not even beneficial to the masses; is really worthless to the poor, and lacks all elements of benevolence—a mere cataclasm to cover over the greater sins of monopoly and greed; in ornithology an allerion bird, an eagle without beak or feet, but with wide expanding wings for display. The truth of the Great Command shines like the Sun in Heaven, therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do, in the synagogues, and in the streets, that they may have glory of men.

I hold it to be the best gift which is given into the very hands and homes of the poor. Libraries are invaluable, indispensible in this age; but they are of no value, practically, to the poor. Public libraries require librarians; rules for renting out books; hours for visitation and a certain amount of etiquette and style of decorum. The poor can not afford to visit the library at the fashionable hours; the dress, the absence from home, the neglect of the little family. The real benefactor will give the books to the poor man's family to read and to keep; so that the children may become familiar with the best authors, the most chaste expressions and the widest, noblest range of thought and human progress. Thus such men as Kossuth, John Bunyan and Abraham Lincoln were educated. What time had Bunyan or Lincoln to visit public libraries? Nay! what time have we, the masses, especially the poorer classes, of this country to visit libraries to obtain reading matter under penalties for punctual return of the books without damage. The books must be in the house for the boys and girls for leisure hours, rainy days, long evenings or quiet Sundays. Children will read if they have the opportunity. It is as natural to them as to a bird to chirp or sing. When I was a boy I fastened my book on the topmost round of my plow handles among three nails arranged in echelon and in the open field read Cowper's works and all the best selections in Porter's Reader, until I knew them by rote and could recite them without the book. If you want to feed the starving give the food into their own hands; and if you want to feed the minds give the best books to the family direct, to keep, read, digest and remember: Longfellow, Whittier, Bunyan and the Bible.

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Contrast of courts: Norristown is compelled to have one or two interpreters every court to translate Italian and other languages, and in Anderson, South Carolina, the Grand Jury was busy last week in presenting for prosecution farmers and contractors, whose farms and places of business the Grand Jury visited, for engaging in a system of kidnapping and slavery of the colored people of that section. This imposition upon the uneducated colored people who are poor, is only equalled by the Pennsylvania system of robbing a poor man's family of the benefit of the exemption laws. If our own people would look to this, so that every family could be protected in a home, pauperism would be minimized and every unfortunate family would have a foundation to build a livelihood upon, sure. What we need is a homestead law, as they have in the Western States; we give property to the value of $300 exempt from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent; and then we give the power into the hands of the man of the house, who may be worthless and the right to sign away from his wife, who may be the earner of the family necessaries of life, the benefit of this law! This is a crime the Legislature should remedy. A man can not sell an acre of ground worth $25 away from his wife, unless the wife signs the deed, and acknowledges it to be her own act and deed, without any coercion or compulsion on the part of her husband. And so carefully did our forefathers establish this law, that the wife must be privately examined and not in the presence of her husband, as to her volition to execute the deed. Yet when it comes to giving away all the dishes, chairs, tables, beds, stoves and furniture and food in the house, the man may execute a lease, bond or agreement that will deprive the family even of the cradle, without the consent or even knowledge of the wife. And the Legislature year after year overlooks this diabolism in law which defeats the Act of April 9, 1849. Fifty-two years ago our Legislators passed this good law in the greatness and generosity of their good hearts, men of Bucks and Montgomery voting for it, and no where in the law does it contemplate the right of a man to give this claim away from his family and deprive them of everything in the house except their clothing! But judges in construing the law held this could be done, until the precedent became established. The Supreme Court says that it would have been wiser if the courts had held otherwise, had sustained the law, and held that a waiver was void: but now it has gone so far that only the legislature can cure the evil. Will not some member from Bucks or Montgomery move an amendment to the Act of 1849 in these words or other stronger language with a penalty attached: "And it shall not be lawful for any person who is the head of a family to waive the benefit of this law or for any person to accept such a waive; but any such waiver shall be void."

November 11, 1867, Justice William Strong of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania who afterwards became a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of O'Nail vs. Crig, 56 Pa. State Reports, 161, one of the purest and ablest jurists of this country, spoke of the law in these words:

"Had it been determined, immediately after the passage of the Act of April 9, 1849, that a debtor could not deprive himself of that exemption from execution of a portion of his property allowed by the state * * * the object of the Legislature would doubtless have been better secured. But it having been ruled that the exemption is a mere personal privilege which the debtor can at any time waive, and that a waiver once made cannot be retracted, the whole force of the statute is eluded by simply a change in the form of the contract."

This was thirty-three years ago and yet no reformation; fifty-two years since the law was enacted—and for fifty years it has been rendered null and void by the insidious clause of waiver printed in the leases, notes and bonds to be signed by tenants and debtors of every description. This is a disgrace to the State.

The City of London has a society called the London County Council, whose business consists in housing the poor. They have already 20,000 poor people comfortably housed; preparations made for 30,000 and the project includes the housing of 60,000. This is practical work. This is what our Legislators intended in this State in 1849. Will not some philanthropist arise in the Legislature and move? Do something that we want done and leave undone those things we do not want or need?

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As I predicted Congress did not give us the canal across the isthmus. And I believe with Senator Morgan that we will never get it in our day and in our way. We must come back from the Carribean Sea to the Gulf of Mexico, buy our right away across the Tehuantepec route from the Republic of Mexico and cut our canal across according to the survey made many years ago. It will be an enormous expense no matter which way it goes, but from the Gulf across is only 130 miles and we save 3000 miles, going South and coming North, by the route now before Congress. But we ought to have interstate ship canals and Congress owes a duty to the Delaware to put it into navigable nobility as they could, if they would; and also to connect the Delaware, Chesepeake and New York by a mediterranean route.

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Senator Carter of Montana did the best thing in his career at the close of his term when he talked the fifty million bill to death. He ought to have been able to give a mortal stab to some more of the grabs, especially to the exaggerated donation to the St. Louis Fair. Congress voted us something or our Centennial, but it was with a promise that we should pay it back. Our Phiaidelphia Fair in 1876 was a national jubilee and exhibition in which all the States were equally interested or ought to have been. It was at this agora that Whittier gave us one of his sweetest songs which no student of the States can read without beholding the eidolon of the great New England son:

Our Father's God from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet today, united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee
To thank Thee for the era done
And trust Thee for the opening one,

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I see that Austria has a man who wants to go hunting for the North Pole by a submarine expedition. His name is Anschoutz-Kaempt. And the Imperial Geographical Society of Vienna is raising the money for him. He had better get the consent of the United States. We have the Monroe doctrine and a monopoly on poles. The North Pole is ours on this side the globe and if this Austrian wants to get an attachment to it he must not undertake to do it under water, or up in the air, in this longitude for the law is *cujus est solum ejus est ersque ad coelum*—we own the hemisphere from pole to pole, especially under and over the water thereof. It is a wonder that some fanatic does not get up the idea of a baby farm in the ocean where young whales may be reared and young Jonahs be taught how to enter into the whales and rise up with them to spurt the surplus water out and take in a freight of fresh air every half hour or so and then guide them to the North Pole under the icebergs. Some people have an idea that the North Pole is an actual stick standing up there in the cold waiting for adventurers to come and climb up, just as children suppose that the Equator is a sort of clothes line stretching across the world to let the people know when they are going North or South. If men could live up about the extreme Northern regions they would have been there ages ago and remained there to increase and multiply. There is no fit abode for white men up in the polar regions, and all should be taught to shun it as a cold inhospitable clime, reserved by Nature as a refrigerator for fools and fanatics to freeze and famish in. Give me a home in the Philippines with a garden only in preference to an Empire of Ice, and a judgment seat, alone, with my back to the North Pole, and wailing "I am monarch of all I survey, my right there is none to dispute; from the pole all around the cold bay, I am the only man and the brute."

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An Ordinance

Granting permission to the Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to lay tracks in the Borough of Morrisville on the following streets, towit, Beginning on Smith street at the intersection of Bridge street, thence on Smith street to Philadelphia avenue, now Green street, thence on said avenue, or Green street to the boundary line between Morrisville Borough and Falls Township, and returning by the same route, and to operate its road by electrical power and to erect poles and other apparatus, string wires and maintain the same for that purpose, and imposing regulations, conditions and restrictions in respect thereof and in respect to the maintenance of its tracks and roadbed upon which said tracks are or hereafter may be laid

—Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Morrisville, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same,

Section 1 That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to build its road and the necessary turnouts sidings and switches along and over the following streets in the Borough of Morrisville, towit Beginning on Smith street at the intersection of Bridge street, thence on Smith street to Philadelphia avenue, now Green street, thence on said avenue, or Green street to the boundary line between Morrisville Borough and Falls Township, and returning by the same route, and to operate the same by electrical power, and for that purpose to erect on said streets octagonal poles and string wires and maintain the same and do all and every lawful act and thing necessary to construct and reconstruct and equip said railway and roadbed and maintain the same, and to operate the said railway with electric motors, said motors to be supplied from overhead wires supported by poles not less than twenty feet high, which said company, its successors or assigns, is authorized to erect and maintain and to be placed opposite each other within curb lines and connected with street wires.

Sec 2. That poles used in construction or reconstruction of said railway, shall be made of wood and shall be erected, located and maintained under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Highways, they shall be straight and smooth, and shall be kept painted from top to bottom at the expense of said company; they shall be placed on the inside of the curb and about two inches therefrom and in such a manner as to cause the least possible obstruction and injury to the curb and sidewalk, and no poles required by said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall be placed on the on side of the curb line of any street without the express permission of said committee They shall be as few in number as possible, and shall be subject at all times to the use of the borough for stringing wires thereon for its own use exclusively. Where a dispute arises as to the placing or locating of such poles the Street Committee shall decide where the same shall be located

Sec. 3. In construction and reconstruction of the roadbeds and railway tracks, the said company, its successors or assigns, shall cause their tracks to be laid or relaid and kept on a level with the present established grade, or grades that may hereafter be established. The said railway company, its successors or assigns shall do all necessary grading and filling on the streets, highways or alleys between the curb lines in the construction of said railway, so as to leave the same streets, highways or alleys in good condition and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Highways. The rails used by the said company, its successors or assigns, in the construction, maintenance and operation of their said roadbeds within the borough lines shall be girder rails not less than seventy pounds to the yard, with flange not less than two and seven-eighth inches wide, so that wagons can run thereon, and shall be laid on such lines in the streets as the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Morrisville shall direct, and the gauge shall be five feet two inches. The said company, its successors or assigns shall macadamize the streets in a substantial manner between the rails and for a distance of two feet from the outside of each rail through the borough, to a depth of not less than nine (9) inches, as follows, the first five (5) inches to be of two (2) inch stone, the next three (3) inches to be of one (1) inch stone, and the upper inch to be of top dressing, and keep the same in good repair at their own expense Whenever and wherever poles are erected said company, its successors or assigns, shall carefully replace the material excavated and relay and keep in good repair, all bricks, flagging or other paving, so that the sidewalks shall be in good condition and according to regulations, and should the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid at any time hereafter direct the street occupied by any railway track or tracks of said railway company, its successors or assigns, to be paved with Belgian blocks, vitrified bricks or any other form of permanent pavement, then in such case it shall be the duty of the said railway company, its successors or assigns, to at once pave at its own expense such space between the rails and two feet out-side each line thereof, with such pavement as shall be directed by said Burgess and Town Council aforesaid as above provided; whenever the tracks of said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall cross streets or gutters not yet curbed or paved, said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Highways, construct gutters between curb lines and shall also construct foot crossings between their rails and for a distance of two feet each side thereof, of such character and material as the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid may direct

Sec. 4 The said railway company, its successors or assigns shall at all times be liable for any and all damages to individuals and to private property, by reason of any faulty or defective construction or maintenance of its roadbed, railway tracks, wires or other apparatus, and should any suit for damages be brought against the borough by reason of faulty or defective construction or maintenance as aforesaid, such suit shall be defended by and all costs and damages recovered by virtue of such suit to be paid by said railway company, its successors or assigns.

Sec 5. The said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall not use salt upon its tracks for the purpose of melting snow or ice, except by the consent of the Committee on Streets and Highways, and in removing snow or ice from the tracks of said company, the same shall not be thrown in heaps along the side of the tracks, but shall be carefully and evenly distributed so as not to obstruct travel

Sec 6. All wires suspended over the streets by the said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall be at least eighteen feet above the surface of the tracks and shall be so fastened to the poles and to each other that they will be effectively insulated and properly secured

Sec 7 The said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall not lease or let their poles, used in the construction of their railway, on any street in the Borough of Morrisville, to any corporation, company or private individuals, for stringing wires for electric lights, electric motive power, or any other purpose, without the passage of an ordinance by the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid granting such permission.

Sec. 8 The said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall not block the streets and highways of the borough by allowing its cars to stand upon its tracks while not in service carrying passengers, except in case of accident, provided, however, that cars may stand upon the streets at the railroad station to await the arrival of passengers

Sec 9 In case of fire the fire department shall have the right of way on streets occupied by the said railway company, its successors or assigns, and shall maintain it as long as necessary, but no longer, and funerals and other processions shall be entitled to the same privilege

Sec. 10. The said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall not have the right to occupy any streets which are laid out, but have never been declared open by ordinance or acceptance as public streets and highways by the borough, until the said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall have secured from the owners on said street the right of way over the same, and release from said land owners, against all damages which said land owners might or would have against the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, by reason of the taking of said streets and their occupancy by the said railway company, its successors or assigns.

Sec 11 That the said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall commence the construction of their said railway within thirty days after the date of the permit for the construction of said railway hereinafter provided for, and shall have their said railway constructed, equipped and operated with electricity upon the streets aforesaid within two years after the date of said permit, unless the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid shall by ordinance extend the time, and in case said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section of this ordinance the permit therefore issued to such company, its successors or assigns, in the manner hereinbefore provided for shall by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Morrisville be declared null and void, and thereupon and immediately thereafter any and all rights, powers and privileges of said railway company, its successors or assigns, under this ordinance and under the permit issued to said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall at once entirely cease and determine and become utterly null and void.

Sec. 12 If in the opinion of the said Burgess and Town Council it shall be necessary for the borough at any time to temporarily occupy all or any part of a street, highway or alley, upon which the said railway is constructed for any purpose whatsoever, the said borough shall have full and entire authority to occupy said street or any part thereof without liability for damages for obstructing the operations of said railway company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 13. The line or lines of all tracks of said railway and grades for the same, shall be given by the direction of the Committee on Streets and Highways, and all surveying and setting of any stakes for said lines, whether for alignment or grades, must be done by the Borough Engineer or Surveyor of said Burgess and Town Council, and whatever expense may be caused by reason of the employment of said Borough Engineer or Surveyor, the same shall be charged to and paid by the said railway company, its successors or assigns, to said Borough Engineer or Surveyor, that whenever it may become necessary by reason of the laying of any of the said tracks to alter or change any culverts, pipes, waterways, crossings, etc., the same shall be done at once at the expense of the said railway company, its successors or assigns, and under the direction of the said Committee on Streets and Highways

Sec. 14. The said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall, within 60 days after the consent of the Burgess and Town Council has been obtained to abandon any portion of the said railway, remove the same at once and place the street in as good condition as found, at the expense of said railway company, its successors or assigns, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Sec. 15. In case at any time it becomes necessary to move a building from one side of a street, highway or alley, to the opposite side or along a street, highway or alley occupied by said railway company, its successors or assigns, at expense of changing or moving wires or other obstructions connected with said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall be borne by said railway company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 16. The cars shall be entitled to run at a safe rate of speed not to exceed ten miles an hour, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense, to be collected as other penalties in said borough are now by law collected.

Sec. 17. It shall be the duty of the conductor or person in charge of any car approaching the track of a steam railroad at grade to stop the car and go ahead and see that the way is clear before crossing said tracks

Sec. 18. Whenever it shall be necessary in the opinion of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid to remove said railway tracks or excavate macadam for laying, relaying, repairing or tapping water, gas or other pipes, electrical conduits or sewers, in any of said streets, highways or alleys, the said railway tracks and macadam shall upon reasonable notice be removed and relaid by and at the cost and expense of said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 19 That wherever or whenever it shall be necessary in the opinion of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid that drains, sewers or culverts shall be placed across any of the streets, highways or alleys along the route of the said railway, the same shall be erected or constructed under or beneath said tracks of the said railway, at the cost and expense of the said company, its successors or assigns, both as to workmanship and material, and shall be of a kind and pattern and material to be designated by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Morrisville; and said company, its successors or assigns, shall keep said drains, sewers and culverts in repair and at all times open and free from all obstructions

Sec 20. That the excavation or grading for the superstructure of said railway shall not be extended to an unreasonable distance beyond where the road has been actually laid, and the same shall be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Highways of said borough and that while the road is being constructed, open and dangerous places caused or made by such construction shall be protected in a proper manner, and the said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall be held liable for any damages arising from negligence pertaining thereto.

Sec 21. The said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall run at least one car every half hour in the said borough, commencing as early as six o'clock a. m. and continuing until at least eleven o'clock p m except when accidents occur or from other unavoidable casualties

Sec 22 Should said railway company, its successors or assigns, fail to operate said railway for a period of sixty consecutive days, unless prevented by unavoidable cause, the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Morrisville hereby reserve the right to declare this ordinance null and void, provided further that no car shall be run at intervals simply for the purpose of retaining the franchise

Sec 23 That before any work of excavating for the purpose of laying the ties and rails upon the streets hereinbefore mentioned shall be commenced, that the ties and rails shall be delivered upon the ground and that no greater amount of excavating for the purpose of laying the ties and rails shall be done at one time than in the opinion of the Street Committee of said borough shall be deemed advisable,

Sec 24 And it is further ordained and enacted that the said Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, before commencing the work of excavating the streets named in this ordinance for the purpose of laying the rails and ties shall file with the Secretary of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with security to be approved of by the said Burgess and Town Council, conditioned for the placing of the streets named in this ordinance in the proper repair and condition as provided for in this ordinance, and the said bond to be returned to the said railway company when in the opinion of the Burgess and Town Council of said borough the streets have been placed in the required condition and repair.

Sec 25. And it is further enacted and ordained that whenever or wherever it may become necessary for said Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to build or rebuild any bridges upon any of the streets in the borough they shall first submit their plans and specifications to the Burgess and Town Council for their approval, and no work on any bridge shall be commenced until the approval of said plans and specifications by the Burgess and Town Council has been obtained.

Sec, 26 Unless the said railway company, its successors or assigns, under its seal and by its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors to act, shall within fifteen days after the approval of this ordinance signify by proper writing filed with the Secretary of the Burgess and Town Council their acceptance of the terms, provisions, regulations, conditions and restrictions of this ordinance, the said ordinance shall be and is hereby declared null and void, and all rights whatsoever of the said Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, under this ordinance shall absolutely determine.

Sec 27. That the said Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall be subject to such reasonable legislation in regard to construction, maintenance and operation of their said street railway as shall from time to time hereafter be ordained and enacted by the said Burgess and Town Council

Sec. 28. The said railway company, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the Secretary of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, all costs and counsel fees in reference to the preparing, drawing and advertising of this ordinance, at the time of filing their acceptance of the same

Sec 29 Before the said railway company, its successors or assigns shall have any power or authority whatever to enter upon, occupy or use the streets in this ordinance named for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or operating their said railway except for surveying, a permit shall be first obtained from the Secretary of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid, signed by himself, countersigned by the Burgess and under the corporate seal, giving the consent of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid to said railway company, its successors or assigns, to enter upon, occupy or use the said streets for the purpose of laying down a single track with the necessary switches and turnouts, and to erect poles thereon and string wires thereon and operate their said railway, and until the said permit shall by the Secretary of the Burgess and Town Council aforesaid have been actually issued and delivered to said railway company, its successors or assigns, said company, its successors or assigns, shall have no power or authority whatsoever to enter upon, occupy or use any street or streets in said borough, except for surveying, for any purpose whatsoever, and provided that before said permit is issued the bond hereinbefore provided for shall be executed, delivered and approved by the said Burgess and Town Council, and all costs and expenses relating to the passage of this ordinance shall be paid by the Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to the Secretary of the Burgess and Town Council, aforesaid, and provided further, that the acceptance of this ordinance in the manner hereinbefore provided for shall be filed and the said permit shall be taken out within six months from the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Burgess of the said borough, and in case the said permit issue thereunder shall not be taken out as aforesaid within the said six months after the approval of this ordinance by the Burgess of the said borough this ordinance and all rights thereunder shall absolutely cease, determine and become null and void

Sec. 30 And it is further enacted and ordained that the said street railway company, its successors or assigns, in the construction of its railway shall perfectly bond their rails electrically at the joints with the most improved system of bonding, and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Highways, and should any electrolysis occur to the water pipes over which or along which their said railway may run, or causing any damage whatsoever thereto, the said pipes shall at once be replaced at the cost and expense of said street railway company, its successors or assigns

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1901.

CHAS. H GANTS,
President of Council.

Attest,
WM. EDWARD MARGOLF, Secretary

Approved this first day of February, A. D. 1901.
CHAS. KINK,
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BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE.

No. 85

Sunday will be St. Patrick's Day.

S. B. Ardrey, of Mulberry street, is ill with the grip.

Miss Florence Wright, of Lafayette street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Joshua Peirce, of Tacoma, Washington, visited relatives in Bristol last week.

The sixth monthly shoot of the Bristol Gun Club will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Ackers, of Dorrance street, is confined to her bed with an attack of bronchitis.

John O'Donnell, of Camden, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Garden street.

Do not overlook the fourth page. Basket ball and local items of interest will be found there.

The Police committee is enforcing the ordinance requiring the trimming of trees along the sidewalks.

Five persons, two on profession of faith, and three by certificate, joined the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a delightful social in the church parlor on last Friday evening.

Nearly two hundred men and boys are now employed at the Carona Kid Works. Further additions to the plant are contemplated.

The Union Building & Loan Association began on Tuesday to pay off the matured stock of the sixth series amounting to $16,200.

Charles G. Knight, of Northampton township, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, was a visitor to Bristol on Tuesday.

The Mothers' Club of Bristol will hold the regular meeting on Friday, March 14, at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. K. S. Peirce. All cordially invited.

Miss Annie Myers has been acting as substitute teacher at the Bath street public school in place of Miss Annie Latimer, who has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Eliaz McLees, who for nine weeks has been in the Presbyterian Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, returned to her home in Bristol yesterday.

William H. J. Wilson, who for nearly two years has been in Manila as a missionary under the auspices of the St. Andrews Brotherhood, is expected home in Bristol this week.

All the secret beneficial societies in the town are feeling the strain from the epidemic of sickness now prevalent. Some of the societies are paying out as much as forty and fifty dollars a week.

Charles Spring, who is attending the Rockland Military Academy at Nyack, N. Y., came home on Saturday dressed in full military uniform. He returned to the Academy on Monday morning.

The Bristol Baseball Team has been reorganized with Moses Louder as manager. The first game will be played with Burlintgon in April. If sufficient encouragement is given the club a home ground will be procured.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church has secured Prof. Francis H. Green, of the West Chester State Normal School, to deliver the address at the anniversary celebration to be held on Sunday evening, May 12th.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Wilson and A. F. Yeutter, trading as C. A. Wilson & Co., and engaged in the manufacture of enameled leather, has been dissolved. C. A. Wilson continues the business.

Bristol Division, No. 1, A. O. H., will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by holding a supper and dance in A. O. H. Hall, Corson street, on Friday evening, March 15. This occasion will be the eighth annual celebration held by the local Division.

A. J. Hibbs, agent, has sold the store and residence property belonging to S. D. Louderbough, at 324 and 326 Mill street, to John Irwin for $3000. The dry goods and notion business conducted by Miss Louderbough will be contined by Mrs. Irwin.

Miss Mary Watson, teacher of the Bristol High school, has been unable to attend to her duties for the past two weeks owing to the serious illness and subsequent death of her sister. Superintendent Louisa D. Baggs was also indisposed for several days with la grippe.

Several more carloads of railroad ties have arrived at the Bristol freight depot this week consigned to the Philadelphia and New Jersey Passenger Railway Company. These ties are being piled on the lot on Beaver street, above Buckley, which was recently purchased by the company as a site for a power house.

At the March meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North held in the First Presbyterian Church, Germantown, on Monday, the Revs. John Peacock, D. D., W. P. White, D. D., and Elder Montgomery Evans were appointed to defend Presbytery's action in the case of the appeal of the session of the Bristol Church to Synod.

At the regular monthly meeting of Good Will Hose Co., No. 8, held on Tuesday evening, the secretary was instructed to purchase from America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, one hundred fair tickets in the name of Good Will Co. This is a very generous act on the part of the Third ward fire laddies and will undoubtedly be appreciated by the recipients.

William Terry was arrested and given a hearing before Squire Hoag upon charges preferred by his wife, Ellen Terry, who alleged that on last Wednesday her husband struck her in the face and knocked her down, without any provocation whatever. The defendant was required to enter bail in the sums of $200 to appear at Court and $100 to keep the peace. Peter Harkins became surety.

Owing to the freshet the water in the river is in a fearfully muddy condition. Persons dependent upon the water furnished by the local works have been in sore distress as the stream from the faucets are liquid filth, and entirely unfit for any use. Circulating hot water boilers in the kitchens have become regular deposits for the mud, and there is a wailing and gnashing of teeth in culinary departments of Bristol homes.

Rev. A. A. Arthur will close his two year term as pastor of the Bristol M. E. Church on Sunday. On Wednesday, March 20, the annual conference convenes at Stroudsburg, Pa. On Monday evening, March 18, the Wesleyan Brotherhood will tender a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur. The exercises will be held in the church auditorium and all the members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

During the past week the Street committee has had a gang of men at work tearing out and reconstructing the trunk which runs under the mill race near the Pennsylvania Railroad depot. This trunk is the outlet of the refuse water from the mills, and surface water from some of the uptown streets which flows down the ditch along the side of the paper mill and across the lot in the rear of the freight depot. The frequent stoppage of this trunk and consequent backing up of the water, which overflowed the ditch, has made this waterway somewhat of a nuisance. By enlarging the trunk the committee hopes to obviate the trouble.

Weather Forecast.

The weather indications for this vicinity for Friday are partly cloudy to fair, slightly colder and fresh, westerly winds will prevail.

Saturday—Fair and slightly colder.

Degree of D. D. Conferred.

On March 1, Rev. W. B. Chalfant, who has accepted the call to the Bristol M. E. Church, was taken by surprise upon receiving from his alma mater, at Gale College, Wisconsin, a beautiful parchment, conveying the information that the trustees and faculty of that institution had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Divinitatis Doctor. Dr. Chafant is rapidly recovering from an attack of the grip, and it is expected that he will arrive in Bristol about the first of April.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, Garden street, on Wednesday evening in celebration of their daughter, Ethel's, sixth birthday anniversary. Those present were: Jennett Turner, Eva Vennett, Alice Barnfield, Johnena Vennett, Mary Riley, Nettie Vennett, Annie Wadge, Jennie Riley, Edith Ratcliffe, Samuel Neil, George Lee, Granville Crowther, Morris Glaeson, Phillip Murphy, Eli Barnfield, Frank Riley, Harry Barnfield, William Riley, Robert Riley, James Vennett, Howard Bailey.

Tall Men's Club.

Frederick Peirce, son of Joshua Peirce, belongs to the newly formed "giants' club" at the University of Pennsylvania. The membreship of the club is limited to eighty feet, that is, the combined height of the members must not exceed that amount; a quorum consists of thirty-seven feet and it requires a two-thirds vote of fifty-four feet to pass an amendment to the constitution.

The organization is composed of twelve men, all over 6 feet 2 inches in height. The club contemplates giving a dance in the near future to which every lady invited must be under 5 feet 1 inch.

New Telephones.

The following new telephone subscribers are being added to the Bristol exchange: Residences—T. A. Griffiths, Emlen Martin, W. A. Girton, William E. Doron, Dr. H. Pursell, James Rogers, C. A. Wilson, J. O. Thomas, John N. DeGroot; business 'phones—Lotus Club, Charles Ahlee, Edward H. Foster, Prudential Insurance Co., C. A. Wilson, Silbert House, Morris Watson. An automatic pay station is also being placed in J. Edward Wright's drug store. It is declared that a direct trunk will be run from Bristol to Trenton, and that there will be four trunks between Philadelphia and Trenton, all of which will run into the Bristol exchange.

Hurt at Jefferson Avenue Crossing.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock a colored man named Andrew Coleman, aged 19 years, whose home is at Washington, D. C., was struck by the cars at Jefferson avenue crossing and injured about the head. Intending to board a west bound train, he ran across the tracks in front of the approaching train, but failed to notice the approach of an east bound freight. Looking up when the train was nearly upon him, he ran back across the west-bound track, only to be struck by the cylinder head of the locomotive. His companion who was with him, had sufficient presence of mind to lie down between the tracks and escaped unhurt. Dr. Wilson was summoned by 'phone and after an examination ordered the injured man sent to a Philadelphia hospital.

Work on the Canal.

On Saturday at noon the dam on the two mile level of the canal was removed and the water allowed to run out. This was done to enable Supervisor Wilson to make repairs to Rairton's lock at the upper end of the level. As soon as the repairs are completed the water will be let in and the canal opened for navigation. While the water has been out the mills which obtain their supply from the canal have been furnished with water by the Bristol Water Works. On account of this extra work the water works has been taxed to its full capacity. The canal company purpose building a large stable in the early spring at lock No. 4, opposite the P. R. R. depot for the accommodation of their own teams used in canal navigation. For a number of years the company has leased the stable at lock No. 3, back of Bath street, but as the lease expires this Spring they have decided to build one of their own.

A Plan that Missed Fire.

The election of W. F. Scull as President of the Bristol Borough Council on Monday evening was not accomplished until after a hard and swift campaign had been fought. On Monday morning there were enough votes pledged to accomplish the election of Gustav Rathke. The five Democrats held a caucus and agreed to support Rathke, and with four Republicans pledged to him there were enough votes to elect. It is claimed that the Rathke deal with the Democrats included the election of Charles J. Wright, Democrat, for Town Clerk to succeed J. Wesley Wright, Republican. But the best laid plans of men do not always work out to a successful conclusion. Within a few hours of the Council meeting Scull broke into the Democratic ranks and captured two members of the minority delegation, thus insuring his election. The story as told by one who claims to have knowledge of the inner workings of the short but lively campaign, is that in return for a promise to be made chairman of the Street committee, James A. Callahan, the popular Republican member from the Fourth ward, won over Coyle and Larrigy, Democrats, to the support of Scull, thus breaking the combination that insured the election of Rathke.

Local Happenings.

Devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday at 3.30

Assemblyman F. G. Edwards attended the funeral of Senator Magee at Pittsburg.

Those sweet harbingers of spring, the robins, bluebirds and blackbirds have made their appearance.

Arguments before the Register in the Jeffries will case were concluded on Tuesday, and the matter has been held under advisement. A decision is expected to be handed down the first of next week. An appeal will undoubtedly be taken to court by either side.

J. Clinton Sellers, editor of the Doylestown Republican, started on Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Northern Michigan, where he expects to settle up the estate of a deceased uncle. He will be gone for some time. Meanwhile Local Editor Edward A. Trego will have the editorial management of the paper.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Bristol postoffice for week ending March 13—Minie Smith, A. F. Street, Mrs. J. Twining, Mary Quigely, Frank Stoddard, Nellie Simon, John Stewart, Amalia Gatermmann, Maggie Lynn, Clara Murray, Annie Johnson 2, Horatio Kurtz, William Ganey, Mrs. E. R. Cheesebrough, Nora Mahan, Henry Peck, Rudolf Miller, Wm. Bolshaw.

The fair and bazaar of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, at Pythian Hall is in full swing and is attracting large crowds. Fancy and household articles are liberally displayed. Chairs, couches, stoves, pictures, clocks, silverware, dishes, etc., are being cleared off. On next Tuesday evening a juvenile cake walk will take place and on Wednesday evening juvenile song and dance artists will be attractions.

The steamer Columbia is making regular trips between Bristol and Philadelphia. The Twilight is undergoing extensive repairs. New boilers are being installed. Several tons of rock which a number of years ago were placed in the hull in order to settle the stern of the boat are being removed and the coal bunks will be shifted to lighten the boat's draft in order to better enable it to make passage through the shallow waters at Periwig. It is expected to resume the trips of the Warner and Trenton next week.

COUNCIL REORGANIZES.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ELECTED—ANNUAL STATEMENT—COMMITTEE REPORTS—BILLS PASSED.

At the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening the new Borough Council met for organization and the transaction of business with all members present. Under the proisions of a new law the organization takes place at the March meeting instead of April, as has been the practice heretofore.

The Council was called to order by the Clerk, and the newly-elected members obligated by the Burgess. W. F. Scull was chosen temporary chairman. After the members had selected their seats for the term, nominations for President were called for. William Allen, of the Second ward, nominated Gustav A. Rathke, and W. F. Scull's name was presented by James Wright, of the First ward. Josiah Owens and James Callahan acted as tellers. Scull was elected by a majority of two, the vote being Scull nine, and Rathke seven.

For town clerk there were also two nominations. Edmund Spering nominated J. Wesley Wright, and Albert Rothenberger named Charles J. Wright. The former was elected by the strict party vote of 11 to 5.

The following borough officers were elected by acclamation:

Treasurer, H. H. H. Poole; Pound Keeper, Charles Saxton; Surveyor, Franklin Gilkeson; Attorney, B. F. Gilkeson; Chief of Police, Charles Saxton.

Upon motion the old rules were adopted for the ensuing year.

President Scull gave notice that there would be an adjourned meeting of the Council on next Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., at which time he would announce the standing committees.

The Finance committee presented the annual statement of the borough finances, a copy of which will be found in the advertising columns of the Gazette. This committee also made the following reports:

Bristol, March 11, 1901.

To the President and members of Council:

The Finance committee beg leave to report that they have audited the accounts of the Borough Treasurer and find them to be correct. We desire to herewith append a statement of the Borough finances for the year 1900. The receipts for the year were $19,392.37, which are $103.52 in excess of those of 1899, notwithstanding the fact that our receipts from taxes are $208.95 less than that of the same year. This decrease was caused by the exemption of borough tax on mill properties, and by change of ownership in the Whalen Home property. This practice of exempting borough taxes, we feel, must sooner or later be discontinued, or an increase be made in our present tax rate, which we assure you will be opposed, and justly too, by the citizens of the borough. The expenses of the borough cannot be greatly curtailed, and if you wish to continue at the present rate of improvement you must have the revenue, and that can only be supplied by the taxes. By the efforts of the former Finance committee, we had the pleasure of assuming control of the borough finances, free from the encumbrance of uncollected taxes, and tonight we can say, that through the efficient service of Fred I. Kraft, our successors will enjoy a similar condition of the tax account. Owing to the very praiseworthy manner in which the various committees have discharged their duties, we feel that it would be an injustice to them, if we failed to give a brief summary of the work performed, and the money spent by each. The Street committee is charged in the Treasurer's statement with $6,478.13, which is $878.13 over their appropriation. They have macadamized a portion of Washington street, re-surfaced several streets, and laid iron crossing plates. The Police committee used their appropriation, but in doing so they have given your borough a very efficient police service, one which we feel is beyond criticism. The Fire committee spent $2,125.21, which is approximately speaking, $75.00 less than their appropriation, a remarkable showing, when you consider the fact that their appropriation amounted to more than $500.00 less than the appropriation of 1899. The cost of collecting the garbage was $720, and the collection must have given general satisfaction, as no complaints have been made. For relief and burial of poor $580 was appropriated. The committee is charged with $172, giving that committee a balance of $408.00. Much praise is due to the committee for the very commendable manner in which they have managed their work. To our own personal knowledge we know of several cases where they have saved the borough unnecessary expense, by their investigation of several applications for relief which they found to be unworthy. The Board of Health exceeded their appropriation. To their efforts, however, is due the present healthful condition of the borough. The appropriation for lighting streets was exceeded by $39.00, which is due to the addition of two arc lights and several incandescent lamps made during the year. The public property is in good condition and we feel that few repairs will be necessary during the coming year. The members of the Finance committee thank the President of Council and the members of the various other committees for the aid they have given us on all matters pertaining to the borough finances. In conclusion we wish to thank all officers of the borough organization for the thorough and commendable manner in which they have performed their duties. Thanking you all for the many courtesies extended us, we are respectfully,

JAMES A. CALLAHAN,
ALBERT ROTHENBERGER,
THOMAS J. McGINNIS,

Bristol, March 11, 1901.

The Finance committee beg leave to report as follows on matters referred to them by your honorable body. Some months ago the question of opening the town wharves for the comfort and convenience of the public, was raised by members of this body. The matter was referred to your committee with power to act. The committee was informed that Frank Bell contemplated making some improvements to his wharf, and that he would, if agreeable to the borough, improve Lafayette street wharf, providing the borough would assume some portion of the cost. The committee waited on Mr. Bell previous to the beginning of the work, and the specifications furnished by several contractors, were submitted for our inspection. Mr. DeGroot's bid being the most satisfactory, the contract was awarded him. The plans called for the extension of one hundred and eighty-three feet fronting on the river, to a depth of sixty feet, to be tied in with heavy timber and filled in with soil, the cost of the entire work being twenty-two hundred and seventy-five dollars. Sixty-three feet of the said frontage, which is more than the third of the entire frontage, is public property. This portion has cost the borough four hundred and fifty dollars, which is three hundred and thirty-three dollars less than the actual cost for the work. This improvement has very materially increased the value of our public property, by practically adding sixty feet of ground in the most desirable location in the town. Furthermore we have the advantage of paying for the work in two instalments of two hundred and twenty-five dollars each, payable by due bills, to be presented at our own convenience, namely, in July, 1901, and July 1902. Mr. Bell will grade and lawn the wharf and erect all necessary fences at his own expense. We cannot overlook the generosity and consideration shown for the masses by Mr. Bell in the present matter, by giving such able assistance and encouragement to Council in procuring suitable places for the working classes to assemble, after having been shut up in the factories during the day. In order to protect the residents from any nuisance, such as loud and boisterous shouting, profanity, etc., we would recommend the adoption of rules for their government, and a rigid enforcement of the same.

We have carefully considered the application of the Corona Kid Company for exemption from the payment of borough taxes, and find that the general ordinance passed by Council in March, 1891, has become void by time, and feel that a general ordinance must be ordained before a special ordinance can be acted on.

JAS. A. CALLAHAN,
ALBERT ROTHENBERGER,
THOS. J. McGINNIS.

The Police committee reported 8 arrests during the month of February, 7 for being drunk and disorderly and 1 for assault and battery. There were lodged at the station house during the month 373 "Weary Willies."

The Fire committee reported that Walter West had been notified of the unsafe condition of the Bristol Auditorium and that he had been advised to provide proper exits from the building. The committee also informed the Carona Kid Company that there were insufficient funds with which to place a fire alarm box at that distant point.

The Chief Engineer, William Clark, made his quarterly report, giving a summary of the fires during that period, with causes and damage in each case. An inventory of the property of the department was presented.

Upon motion, Mr. Poole, the Borough Treasurer, was authorized to negotiate a $1,000 loan for four months at the Farmers National Bank.

Mr. Callahan called attention to the condition of the sidewalk and gutter at a point on Buckley street which becomes flooded from a private drain. He desired responsibility fixed by Council for a correction of the nuisance. It was brought out that an opinion of the borough attorney had been rendered in a similar case where it was declared that it is a violation of the law to drain water from a house or building into the streets or gutters.

Upon motion of Mr. Callahan the Clerk was instructed to affix the corporate seal to two due bills to be given to F. F. Bell.

Orders were instructed to be drawn for the following bills, which were passed:

J. McCullough, groceries for poor,	$ 1 50
James Harkins, groceries for poor,	3 00
M. J. Callahan, coal for poor,	7 50
D. Dugan, groceries for poor,	4 50
H. Harkins, coal for poor,	6 00
Wm. Clark, salary Chief Engineer,	20 00
H. P. Pedrick, salary, Ass't. Chief,	10 00
F. T. Chambers, salary, 3 m.,	37 50
Street committee, labor on streets,	84 25
E. N. Peirce, material and labor,	92 65
J. N. DeGroot, bridgework & mat.,	525 85
T. B. Harkins Fy. Co., bridge plates,	74 64
Gilbert Randall, blacksmithing,	5 40
J. L. Booz, 440 loads gravel,	44 00
Trenton Stone & Con. Co., rock,	23 85
S. B. Ardrey work on bridge plates,	27 24
Peirce & Williams, lumber,	188 29
F. T. Chambers, meals for prisoners,	1 50
Police salaries,	275 00
S. C. Childs, groceries for poor,	13 00
Joseph Larrisy, groceries for poor,	2 00
P. R. R., ticket to Trenton,	31
Bristol Electric Light Co.,	330 54
H. W. Phipps, milk for poor,	13 78
W. G. Albright, removal of garbage,	60 00

Council then adjourned.

DEATHS.

FRANK N. BOOZ.

Frank N. Booz, formerly of Bristol, died suddenly at his home in Doylestown at 7.15 o'clock this morning of convulsions. Mr. Booz although ailing for some time was comparatively well, and his death came as a shock. The deceased was the son of Valentine Booz, of this borough, and was well and favorably known here. Since his election to the office of Register of Wills some years ago Mr. Booz has continued to reside at the county seat, where up to the time of his death he held the position of court crier.

JOHN BRADY.

John Brady, aged 41 years, an overlooker at Steel's mill, died at his home on Dorrance street, last evening from pneumonia after an illness of only four days. The deceased is survived by a wife and four small children.

MARTHA M. KRAUSS.

Mrs. Martha M. Krauss, aged 84 years, died at her home on the Christie farm, China Lane, in Bristol township, on Monday morning, the 11th, of paralysis. The funeral will take place today, interment being at Fernwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

ANDREW G. HARMER.

Andrew G. Harmer, aged 70 years, died at his home on the Bell Mead farm in West Bristol township on Monday night, the 11th inst., of valvular disease of the heart. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the interment at Oakland Cemetery, Frankford.

EDWARD GALLAGHER.

Edward Gallagher, for many years a familiar figure about Bristol, died at his home in the "Hollow" on Saturday after being ill but a few days with pneumonia. The deceased was many years ago a teacher at the Green Lane school. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, burial being at the Bristol Cemetery.

JEMIMA KNEIGHTON.

Mrs. Jemima Kneighton, aged 92 years, died at her home, above the Hollow bridge early Tuesday morning, of consumption. A singular instance was that she died the morning of the funeral of her father, Edward Gallagher. The deceased leaves a husband and one child. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Mission tomorrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. Interment at Bristol Cemetery.

NATHAN HELLINGS RUE.

Nathan Hellings Rue, aged 29 years, son of Constable Henry Rue, died at the home of his parents on Locust street on Friday morning, March 8th, with Brights disease. The deceased was a member of Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., and until recently a private in the Guard Association. He enlisted as a volunteer in the Spanish-American war but was not called into active service. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being at the Bristol cemetery.

Jury Should Have Decided.

A case that has occasioned widespread interest and involved an important question of public policy was decided in the opinion of Justice Fell reversing the judgment of Common Pleas Court, No. 4, of Philadelphia county. The case has attracted attention here from the fact that William C. Mayne, Esq., was one of the principals in the suit.

The suit was brought by Mr. Mayne against the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland to recover on a bond of indemnity alleged to have been given by the defendant to Mr. Mayne for going bail in a criminal case in which he was also the prosecutor. Mr. Mayne recovered a verdict in the lower court for $2610.50, which the court subsequently set aside, entering judgment for the defendant.

"The question reserved at the trial, whether there is any evidence in the case upon which the plaintiff is entitled to recover," is good in form but not in substance," Judge Fell says. "The testimony gave rise to two principal questions, one of law and the other of fact—whether a prosecutor who becomes bail for a prisoner under an agreement with a third person to indemnify him, is precluded on the ground of public policy from recovering on the bond of indemnity given, and whether the plaintiff acted in good faith after the bond was given.

"The first question might have been reserved. The second could not properly have been withheld from the jury, as its decision depended upon disputed facts. The decision of the question of law reserved in this case is without precedent in this State, and it does not seem to be in harmony with the trend of decisions on the same or similar questions in other States. It is especially desirable in such a case that the ground of the decision should be clearly stated." A new trial is awarded in the suit.

Gifts of Millions.

With his retirement from active business Andrew Carnegie announces the gift of $5,000,000 which will be used as an endowment fund for superanuated and disabled employes of the Carnegie Company.

Christopher Magee left the bulk of his fortune, amounting to $6,000,000, for the purpose of founding a hospital at Pittsburg.

The Lights and Shadows of Illness.

Bristol, March 10, 1901.

Editor of the Gazette:—Illness, whether it be in the form and features of the grip or some other among the long catalogue of ailments, is a very disagreeable companion. There is nothing that is pleasing about it; at least, there is a great deal pertaining to it that is exceedingly unpleasant. Pleasure does not come in that particular form, although it may follow after, as indicated by the poet Pryden, who says:

"Rich the treasure,
Sweet the pleasure,
Sweet the pleasure after pain."

But no one is eager for pain in order to experience the pleasure that may follow. Who is so foolish as to take delight in being under the doctor's expensive care? Who can ever be fascinated with that unwelcome condition that drives one to bed and keeps him there, even for a very brief period? But we have heard of people who "enjoy poor health." That is because they are used to it, and philosophically conclude that it is a good thing. Perhaps it is because they hanker after commiseration, and love the charms of pity.

Let us not forget that illness has its compensations. If it is not a cheerful blessing it cannot be called an unmixed evil. Think of the sympathy it awakens, surprising us, sometimes, with a realizing sense of the number of friends we have, and the deep interest they take in our welfare and comfort. Think of the dainties it makes us acquainted with, those dear little gifts from tender hearts awakened, that are brought in or sent in to please and cheer the weary eye in the form of beautiful flowers, or to tempt and enliven the languid palate in the guise of luscious fruits, jellies in all their variety, and delicacies in sweet profusion. Does any one believe that the poor patient eats them all to the last grape or final orange? But it is the sympathy and attention that the patient lives on chiefly when the reluctant stomach seems simply to dream.

There is much that gives enjoyment to the prostrate patient besides the doctor's delicious remedies, and that makes him wonder how it is that beautiful friendship covers such a wide range—a friendship that surprises as well as delights. If you wish to know how many friends you have, and how much they care for you, just put yourself to bed and send for a physician. Your name will soon be on every lip, and that fellow feeling which "makes one wondrous kind," will have a lively time of it, now and then exercising its lovely offices. Even your enemies will become merciful and compassionate for the time being, changing their spots as the leopard does.

"Friendship! mysterious cement of the soul!
Sweet'ner of life! and solder of society!"

But with all its blessings illness has its drawbacks. Sometimes it produces a crop of inconveniences. Take the case of school teachers, for instance. What right have they to become ill? It is as much their privilege as anybody's. They are supposed to be made of flesh and blood and other things like common mortals, and even to have nerves, which are sometimes disobedient. Here in Bristol we have twenty teachers in our public schools, and a Superintendent. Think of all being ill at the same time! Such a thought is too harrowing to be entertained for a single moment. Teachers are not unreasonable, and they do not go in battalions after the doctors. It is bad enough for one fifth of the number to change their "'roll books" for the "sick list," and what confusion this creates. The Superintendent is mistress of many arts, but nature did not endow her, strange to say, with power to keep all the teachers in perfect health all the time. She possesses no alembic capable of such a service. But as with "Sentimental Tommy" it is possible to "find a way," even when four teachers are demoralized by interrupted health. The Superintendent has excellent substitutes at her command, and these have lately flourished in all their glory. Blessings on the worthy head of the man or woman who invented substitutes! So, with their good help and timely aid the school work goes bravely on, in spite of drawbacks occasioned by the grip and its allied ills. What value inheres in the active resources of a level-headed Superintendent, who seems to welcome hospitably any emergency. KAPPA.

A Questionable Practice.

Editor Gazette:—There are frequent accounts in the newspapers of the efforts used to put down the sort of gambling known as playing policy, which in some places is indulged in by children not much beyond babyhood. While this is a great evil there is another common practice equally questionable from a legal standpoint and its effects upon those indulging therein, young or old, certain to be almost as demoralizing—the raffle or "chancing" so often a prominent feature of fairs for professedly religious or charitable purposes, where valuable articles are put up to be practically gambled for under divers devices, the excitement of the hope of getting much for little being used as an attraction.

These things are boldly advertised and the writer has heard that a pupil in one of the schools buying a "chance" at the Firemen's fair drew a "prize" worth more than tenfold the small sum invested, but worse than that, a lesson was learned that may lead to bitter results in future.

This fair as well as many others where the "chance" or lottery element is so large a factor, is for a worthy object but it is certainly cause for sadness when otherwise law-abiding people countenance practices which carried but little farther, will surely lead to gambling in earnest, to say nothing of the violation of what is certainly the spirit, if not of the letter of the law. JNO. C. MAULE.

A. M. E. Church Notes.

The supper given by the members of Mrs. DeWitt's Sewing Circle in Pythian Hall last week in aid of the A. M. E. Church, Wood street, was a great success. More than 300 persons attended and about $120 were taken in. Last Monday evening Mrs. DeWitt, in a neat speech, presented the net proceeds to the trustees of the church which with other contributions by the church enabled them two days later to lift the mortgage indebtedness which has been resting on the church for the last 18 years. A thanksgiving service will be held in the church in a few days.

On next Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Rev. A. A. Arthur, of the M. E. Church, whose pastorate in Bristol terminates that day, will preach at the Wood Street Church. All are invited.

Bloomsdale Base Ball Club.

The Bloomsdale Base Ball Club players are practising every Saturday afternoon and will continue to practice until April 6, when they expect to open the season of 1901. The following are the names of the players: Scull, Landreth, Jones, Boyle, P. Magee, Cummons, Wilson, Spangler, Hibbs and possibly McCarry.

Death of Benjamin Harrison.

General Benjamin Harrison, soldier, Senator and President, died at his home in Indianopolis yesterday afternoon after a short illness. His death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Harrison represented the highest type of American statesmanship, and his death is a national loss.

March winds test the quality of coal. W. F. Leedom handles the best Lehigh in the market. You can depend upon his supply—always providing against strikes, blizzards, embargoes, etc. 529 Bath street.

Married.

On March 6, 1901, by the Rev. John Peacock, D. D., at his residence in Torresdale, Ernest Leith, of Tacony, and Miss Elizabeth J. T. May, of Bristol, Pa.

At 315 Radcliffe street, Bristol, on March 12, Omar F. Hillborn, of Bristol, and Miss George Anna Carter, of Edgely, were joined in marriage by the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

In the Orphan's Court of Bucks County.

Estate of RICHARD CORSON, Deceased.

The auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the Executor, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bristol borough on FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in performance of his duties.

THOS. G. LESLIE, Auditor.

Financial Statement of Bristol Borough

For the Year Ending February 28, 1901.

RECEIPTS.			
Tax of 1900 collected by Treasurer	$14,089 27		
Tax of 1900 collected by Collector	1,853 25—	15,942 52	
Borough's proportion of liquor licenses		1,026 00	
Temporary loan from bank		1,000 00	
RENTS.			
Mill street wharf, Upper D. R. T. Co.	$400 00		
Market street wharf, Wm. E. Doron	50 00		
Franklin street wharf, Wm. Wilson,	10 00		
Pond street wharf, Wm. M. Downing	10 00		
Lafayette street wharf, Beatty and Bell	10 00		
Pond street siding, Penn'a. R. R. Co.	25 00		
Sewer rents	99 00—	604 00	
SUNDRIES.			
New Jersey & Philadelphia Street Railway Co., publishing ordinances and counsel fee,	$250 00		
Permits and licenses	154 00		
Trenton & Bristol Street Railway Co., publishing ordinances and counsel fee,	150 00		
Telephone Co., tax on poles	99 75		
Bicycle fines	70 00		
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tax on premiums insurance companies	48 42		
Claim, curbing and paving on Lafayette St.	25 00		
Old iron	22 18		
A. H. H. & L. Co., No. 2, ground rent	1 00—	820 35	
		$19,392 87	
Balance cash on hand Feb. 28, 1900		566 17	
		$19,959 04	

EXPENDITURES.			
Commission to Treasurer	$ 281 78		
" " Collector	185 32	$ 467 10	
TEMPORARY LOAN AND INTEREST.			
Temporary loan paid	$1,000 00		
Interest on same	20 33		
Interest on $9,000.00 borough bonds	360 00		
State tax on loans	34 20—	1,414 53	
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.			
Stone and material	$2,577 39		
Labor	1,609 42		
Hauling	951 85		
Material and work on bridges	822 24		
Lumber and hardware	234 61		
Crossing plates	157 01		
Sewer pipe	90 33		
Gutter and crossing stone	35 28—	6,478 13	
POLICE.			
Regular and special officers	$3,297 15		
Supplies	201 66		
Care of police alarm	24 00		
Coal at Town Hall	18 75		
Cleaning Town Hall	8 30—	3,549 86	
FIRE PROTECTION.			
Appropriations to Fire Companies:			
Bristol Fire Co. No. 1	$450 00		
America H. H. & L. Co., No. 2,	350 00		
Good Will Hose Co., No. 3,	250 00		
Second and Fourth Wards	100 00—	1,150 00	
Salaries.			
Supt. Fire Alarm	$125 00		
Chief Engineer and Assistant	140 00—	265 00	
On account chemical engine		572 50	
Supplies and repairs		137 71	
HEALTH, SANITARY AND POOR.			
Removal of garbage	$720 00		
Relief and burial of poor	111 79		
Medical attendance and medicine	60 25—	892 04	
SUNDRIES.			
Lighting streets		3,889 33	
Printing		441 40	
Counsel fees in drawing trolley ordinances		150 00	
Orders drawn by Board of Health		98 00	
Firemen's Relief Association		48 42	
Incidentals		30 84	
Copy of Assessment		24 00	
SALARIES.			
Town Clerk	$250 00		
Borough Attorney	50 00		
Borough Treasurer	25 00		
Keeper of Town Clock	25 00—	350 00	
Total payments		$19,958 86	
Balance cash on hand		18	
		$19,959 04	

STATEMENT OF DUPLICATE 1900.

To balance unpaid duplicate		$2,500 23
By amount collected by Collector	$1,853 25	
By remits	646 98	
	$2,500 23	$2,500 23

LIABILITIES.

Borough bonds $9,000 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand $ 18

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. H. H. POOLE, Treasurer.

Examined vouchers produced, compared and found correct. Balance due by Treasurer, eighteen (18) cents.

JAMES CALLAHAN,
ALBERT ROTHENBERGER,
THOS. J. McGINNIS,
Committee on Finance.

Bristol, March 4, 1901.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of C. A. Wilson & Co., for the manufacture of Enameled Leather, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by C. A. Wilson.

C. A. WILSON,
A. F. YEUTTER.

Bristol, Pa., March 11, 1901. 3t.

Millinery.

I wish to announce, on THURSDAY MARCH 21st, I will have all the latest novelties in SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY, which you are cordially invited to inspect.

MISS S. K COOKE,
337 Cedar st., Bristol, Pa.

Public Sale of Household Goods.

Will be sold at Public Sale on the Premises of the late James Parr, in Tullytown Borough, Bucks County, Pa., on

Tuesday, March 26th, 1901.

The following Personal Property:

1 Quaker City cook stove No. 9, a good one; 1 gasoline stove, 14 chairs, 1 set-of-tes, 1 extension table, 1 breakfast table, 1 parlor suit 2 marble top tables, 3 bed steads, 1 bureau, 2 wash stands, 2 looking glasses, 1 clock, 30 yards of wool stripe rag carpet, stair carpet, 1 side table, lot of pictures, crockery and tinware, wash tubs, clothes wringer, wash bench, step ladder, fruit jars and many other articles that will be hunted up and sold, as the widow intends to break up house keeping and has no further use for them.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. 3 Months credit on amounts of $10 and over.

A. K WAGENKNIGHT
Agent for Rebecca Parr.

JAMES E. MAGILL, Auctioneer.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

Will be sold at public sale, on

Friday, March 15th, 1901,

on the prem

BASKET BALL.

Bristol Bows to New York.

The New York Wanderers swooped down upon the quiet old town of Bristol on Thursday evening of last week and met Phenom Smith's aggregation of Pile Drivers in a game called basket ball and showed the Bristolites a few points about said game which no team as yet has sallied forth on the Bristol stamping grounds. By superb all around playing the Gothamites got the decision, the score being 34 to 27. The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 10 in favor of the Frenchmen

The game was a good one from start to finish and at times particularly fast, keeping the referee busy watching for penalties. Wendleken started the scoring for New York and was followed by Klein. The boys from the city of skyscrapers played all around the home team in the first half and by some clever manouvreing on the part of Grief, who repeatedly took the ball the entire length of the cage and at a critical moment passed it to Wendleken, thus enabling the latter to score five field goals, while Plant would leave him to prevent Grief from shooting.

The Gothamites are too big in stature for our boys and Klein and Hough have no show whatever with such men as Reed and Bob Abadie. When Reed and Klein got into a mix-up it was all Reed, as the speedy little forward was nearly lost to view. Reed secured two field goals on his opponent in the first half, Klein two, Hough one, Grief one, and Wendleken five. Everingham made four points from free throws and Grief two, making the final score at the end of the half 18 to 10 in the visitors' favor.

The line-up of neither team was changed in the second half, and New York had no difficulty in maintaining their lead, only losing one point. Several of the Bristol players seemed to be doped and put up a very sleepy game at just the time when they should have been wide awake and and watching the game. The score at the finish was 34 to 27 in favor of New York.

There were several very brilliant plays worthy of special mention, among which were the two goals made by Ross, and the one batted in on the jump in a scrimmage by Wendleken.

Plant seemed utterly powerless with Wendleken and allowed him to score almost at will.

The line-up:

Bristol.	Positions.	New York.
Klein	forward	Grief
Hough	forward	Wendleken
Everingham	centre	K. Abadie
Plant	guard	Reed
Ross	guard	B. Abadie

Goals from field—Klein 3, Hough 4, Ross 2, Grief 2, Wendleken 8, K. Abadie 2, Reed 4. Goals from offense—Everingham 9, Grief 2. Offenses—Klein, Hough 3, Everingham, Ross 2, Grief, K. Abadie, Reed 5, B. Abadie 6. Referee—Riley.

Bristol Takes Another Fall.

In a hard fought and sensational game Bristol fell down at Trenton on Saturday night. Plant's inability to keep track of Cooper and Everingham's wretched shooting from the foul line, knocked Bristol's aspirations. The locals led off with a dash and after about ten minutes of play led the Jerseymen by the score of 8 to 1. Cooper carried off the honors for Trenton and should be given the credit of the game. He was the only man on his team to get more than a single field goal and he never stopped until he landed a half dozen.

The line-up:

Bristol.	Positions.	Trenton.
Hough	forward	Cooper
Klein	forward	Stout, Lindsay
Everingham	centre	Riley
Bennett	guard	Stinger
Plant	guard	Harrison

Goals from field—Klein 4, Hough, Everingham 2, Bonnett, Cooper 6, Lindsay, Harrison, Stinger, Riley. Goals from offense—Everingham 2, Hough 2, Cooper 11. Offenses—Everingham 2, Plant 6, Bennett 3, Stinger 6, Harrison 5, Cooper 5, Stout 5, Lindsay, Riley. Referee—Rutschman.

Basket Ball Notes.

Trenton tonight.

Reed is the life of the Wanderers.

Largest house of the season last week.

No more league games at home this season.

Wonder who the young lady was that held the "Kid's" sweater?

Deal has got into the game again after an absence of several weeks.

Cramer, of Camden, has quit the game for the balance of the season.

What is the matter with Klein? Is he afraid to get in a scrimmage?

A large number of the fair sex were in attendance at last week's game.

The Bristol quintette is greatly handicapped when Bennett is absent.

It is a caution to see young Hough get the ball away from "Big" Abadie.

The rooters are wont to yell for "Hag" eve y time Bennett is off, but to no avail.

Seats were sold in the scorer's box last week on account of the large crowd present.

Riley had his hands full but kept the boys down and a clean game was the result.

The Wanderers strengthened their lead for the pennant by defeating Bristol last week.

Bristol only has one more league game away from home this season—Camden on the 23d.

Kid Abadie has a bad shoulder, having dislocated it at Camden, and plays under difficulty.

Wendleken scored eight field goals on Plant in last week's game. John seems to be going back.

Ross played a fairly good game but is not fast enough for the company he is now associated with.

The Ledger says there is some talk of the entire New York team being transferred to Philadelphia next season.

Will some one kindly inform us why such men as Mullineer are kept on the team when they never get a chance to play?

In the series between New York and Bristol the former won four games and Bristol two. Bristol, however, scored more points than the wanderers, the totals being Bristol 151 against 149.

We were in error in last week's Gazette in tasting that the home games with the Trentonians would be on the 17th and 24th, as those dates fall on Sunday. It should have been 14 and 21.

The New York five have not lost a game since January 30, when they were defeated by Millville. The latest victory was over Pennsylvania on Saturday night. This makes nine consecutive victories.

It is rumored that Plant has asked for his release as he is desirous of going to college. If such is the case he should be given his walking papers without a moment's hesitancy as he has been a hard player and aided materially in Bristol gaining as many victories as she has.

In the game Saturday night Bristol committed eleven offences, and Cooper scored on every one of them. Trenton fouled twenty-three times but only four points were tallied from the numerous free throws. Bristol has lost a number of games away from home because of this kind of failures. It is the only team in the league that does not have an accurate free goal thrower. It is a vital fault which should be remedied. Everingham is great on the home floor where he uses a combination shot, but it does not work away from home.

Miss Ella Wismer of Bucks county a student at the Stroudsburg Normal School is one of a dozen students of that institution who have secured the consent of their parents to go to the Philippines and teach the young Filipinos.

What Tabasco Sauce Really Is.

Ever since the Booz inquiry at West Point there have been many inquiries as to just what Tabasco sauce is, and it may be of interest to describe precisely what this famous sauce compound is:

First there are several kinds of so-called Tabasco sauces, and it is quite natural that the manufacturer of each brand should assert that his particular brand is absolutely harmless, and, in fact, wholesome. Without the opportunity to test these several assertions, the ordinary diner might seem safer to avoid all Tabasco sauces. It so happened, however, that there are data at hand which go to prove that at least one of these manufacturers of Tabasco sauce is perfectly correct in his claim as to the wholesomeness of his product. And he is the manufacturer whose brand, as it so happens, is probably the most familiar to the general public. It is a small, two ounce bottle, brilliant red from the fiery liquid which shows plainly through the white glass, a white, diamond-shaped label on one side of the bottle, and a green cap of tinfoil crowning the whole. This appears to be "the original" Tabasco sauce, and is the one almost always seen on the tabels of the best known hotels and restaurants. If you ask a waiter for 'Tabasco sauce for your oysters the chances are that he will bring you the little bottle just described.

To the origin and growth of this brand of Tabasco pepper sauce a rather interesting story attaches. It seems that even "befo' de wah" E. McIlhenny, who owned and occupied large estates in Southern Louisiana, began to put up this sauce simply for the use of his own family and friends. Mr. McIlhenny found the seed of this pepper in the State of Tabasco, Central America. Mr. McIlhenny found this particular plant of such unique flavor and strength that he was determined to transplant some of the seed to his Louisiana plantations. He made various ineffectual attempts to cultivate this seed, ultimately finding, however, that the only soil where this especial pepper plant would grow in its pristine vigor and strength was on an island which he owned in the gulf of Mexico—more properly, on the banks of the Bayou Teche. Mr. McIlhenny, when he had got his first successful crop of peppers, dubbed the sauce which he made from it after the Central American State, "Tabasco," or Liquid Pepper Sauce, and he always asserted that his sauce was simply the pulp of the ripe, red pepper, so prepared as to retain all the flavor, strength, aroma, and color of the ripe fruit.

Finally, at their request, Mr. McIlhenny began to supply some of his neighbors with his Tabasco Sauce, and from that time forward he found himself with an industry and a business on his hands, growing steadily from year to year. Mr. McIlhenny did almost nothing to build up his business in Tabasco, one reason being that his supply of these unique peppers was rather limited, and the other being that, as he was a man of wealth, he was little disposed to go heavily into a manufacturing business. But his sales have grown steadily, until now the goods are shipped to every part of the world. And it is a curious fact that hot countries seem extremely fond of the sauce. India calls for large quantities of McIlhenny's Tabasco, while the New York City branch of the business has been kept busy of late with shipments to the United States Army at Manila. Hardly a week goes by that the local Government Commissary does not make requisition for hundreds of bottles for Manila, Havana or Guantanamo.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. ☞Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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TRAINING SERVANT GIRLS.

A bishop of Washington, D. C., proposes to establish a training school for servant girls, and he might as well turn his energies in some other direction. There will never be good servant girls so long as work in the kitchen is regarded as unworthy. While this stigma attaches to it such work will be left to a class not intelligent. The girl of good family will not undertake it. Often times she won't undertake it at home, deeming it beneath her, although nicely adapted to the qualifications of her mother.

If there is necessity for earning a living this girl will stand behind the counter for weary hours, will play on a typewriter for less than a servant receives and retain her self-respect. She is ready to go into a man's store or office, but into the domestic establishment of his wife at twice the pay, never.

The fault is in a large measure with the women who hire servants. They make the girls conscious of an inferiority, and decline to treat them as human beings. To treat them as social equals would not be desired by either side of the bargain, for their circumstances would not impel them towards the same circle. The clerk in a bank would not be expected to be a member of the banker's club and yet he would not feel this circumstance to be a slight. He looks forward to the time when he, too, will be a banker. In the same way the servant girl has a right to look forward to the time when she will be mistress of a home. She is in a position to save more money than the average bank clerk. Her wages are easily double that of the girl behind a counter, for they include board, while often the entire wage of the salesgirl is not equal to the price of decent board.

The great trouble is that for some reason not explicable a position in domestic service is regarded as little less than a disgrace. That this should be so indicates selfishness on one side and foolish pride on the other. Nevertheless, the prejudice is so strong that no bishop can sway it. Perhaps the bishop's wife could have an influence.—Exchange.

Amateur Basket Ball.

On Monday evening the Spiders defeated the Stuff Shirts second in a rough game by the score of 31 to 7. The line-up:

Spiders.	Positions.	Stuff Shirts.
Rogers	forward	Morris, Britton
A. Tiernan	forward	Hufnell
R. Tiernan	centre	Campbell
McIlvain	guard	Stout
Sheppard	guard	Britton, Morris

Goals from field—Rogers 7, A. Tiernan 4, R. Tiernan 2, McIlvain, Sheppard, Britton, Campbell, Stout. Goals from offence—Rogers, Morris. Offences—Rogers, R. Tiernan 2, Sheppard 2, McIlvain 3, Britton 7, Hufnel. Referee—F. Louderbough.

The enterprising town that holds up two fingers and whistles shrilly through its teeth now gets a Carnegie library.—Washington Post.

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Census Supervisor Accused.

D. Smith Talbot, supervisor of the census for the Second Pennsylvania district, and former member of the lower branch of the Legislature from Chester county, waived a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig on Saturday morning on a charge brought against him at the instigation of several of his clerks, that he had not paid them for their work in the census of 1900.

When charges were first brought some time ago inquiry was made at Washington, whence it was learned that Talbot had received the money from the Treasury, with which to pay his assistants. He was ordered to explain why he had not done so in all instances.

The case was to have been heard before Commissioner Craig on Saturday morning, but in the meantime Talbot had liquidated his indebtedness. The department at Washington was asked for advice in this new contingency. The answer came back to hold Talbot for court, which was accordingly done. The matter will come up in the spring term.

Talbot is a member of the Chester county Bar, was Senatorial delegate to the State convention in 1885, and was elected to the Leigislature for the sessions of 1889, 1891, 1893 and 1895. He is otherwise prominent in Chester county politics.

His appointment as census supervisor was announced on July 11, 1900, was due to the influence of Senators Quay and Penrose exerted at the request of T. Larry Eyre. His district embraced the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware. He had charge of more than five hundred assistants in the four counties.

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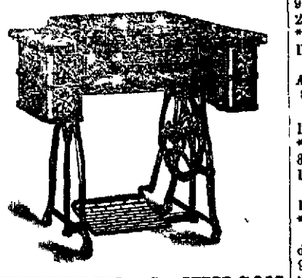

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